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Applicant:

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

The applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks for a THREE month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR §1.136 to respond to the Office Action therein dated December 23, 2003. The applicant is not a small entity and, in accordance with 37 CFR §1.17, a fee in the amount of \$950 is required. The Commissioner is authorized to withdraw the required fee of \$950 from Deposit Account .03-1550.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1550. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

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